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Chapter 4

WHAT IS THIS I DON'T EVEN
IT WAS AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT THE GUY HAD A BANDANA AROUND HIS HEAD A BACKPACK ON HIS BACK WITH TWO POSTERS STICKING OUT OF IT
WELL, I HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF BEING ON ADVENTURES IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
COUGH
SFX: HUFF
PLUS, HE WAS ONLY WEARING A TUCKED-IN SHIRT AND PANTS IN THIS COLD LIKE IT WAS THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD THE GUY WAS A TEXTBOOK EXAMPLE OF A YOU-KNOW-WHAT
OH YEAH, YOUR LITTLE RUN FROM EARLIER ...
IF THIS HAD BEEN A 4-KOMA, I'M SURE IT'D HAVE GOTTEN SCRAPPED

BEFORE I NOTICED, I WAS THROWING HORSE DUNG AT HIM
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
SFX PANT
SFX GASP
SFX PHOOSH
SFX PHOOSH
WHEN I SAID EARLIER ANYONE WAS FINE, I MEANT ANYONE WITH SOME COMMON SENSE NOT SOME WEIRDO

HEY, THAT WAS KIND OF DANGER-OUS!
...
!!?
SFX SPLAT
WHAT?
SFX THUD
SFX THUD
THE OTAKU GUY DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND THAT I HAD JUST FLUNG DUNG AT HIM AND SIMPLY KEPT TALKING ON
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A TEST OR SOME-THING?
HUH?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DODGED THE DUNG AT SUCH A CLOSE RANGE
HE MAY REALLY BE A PERSON OF OUT-STANDING TALENT
HE MAY LOOK KIND OF WEIRD, BUT...
FOS!
I SHOULD MENTION I EXCEL MORE AT MAGIC

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DU-DUXY?
SFX. POKE POKE
DUXY DUXY!!
HEY, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?
BUT EVEN AFTER THE OTAKU GUY HAD LEFT
EVEN IF THERE WAS A LOT THAT WAS WEIRD ABOUT HIM I DECIDED TO INTERVIEW HIM A FEW DAYS LATER ANYWAY
STOP IT SLAN
...IS THIS WHAT KIDS THESE DAYS FIND FUNNY?
SLAN WOULDN'T STOP IMITATING THE GUY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY
SFX. POKE POKE
DUXY DUXY!!
BAKI, DUXY!!
A WHOLE WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE I POSTED THE WANT ADS...
Let's play

AHH NO WAY WE AIN'T GOING OUT TO SEA
I CHECKED OUT THE TAVERNS TOO, BUT IT WAS FRUIT-LESS
FIZZ
IN THE END, NO ONE ELSE CAME
BAKI, DUXY IS HERE!!
FOS
SORRY IF IT'S CRAMP-ED IN HERE
TAKE A SEAT
THE OTAKU GUY WAS WEARING THE EXACT SAME CLOTHES AS LAST TIME
SEEMS LIKE SLAN S GROWN FOND OF THE WORD DUXY
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HI THERE
I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT BEFORE IT S TOO LATE!!

SFX PULL
WAH!
HP
WHOA!!
AS SOON AS THE OTAKU GUY SAW SLAN HE LET OUT A STRANGE VOICE
A CUTE YOUNG GIRL.ww
HEY! DON'T YOU EVEN THINK OF LAYING HANDS ON SLAN
FUCK! I WANNA PUNCH HIS FACE SO BAD!!
I'M SORRY, IT WAS JUST A KNEE JERK REACTION IF YOU CATCH MY DRIFT
AH THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY. I M ONLY INTERESTED IN 2Dwww
THEN I LOOKED OVER HIS RESUME TO CHECK OUT HIS WORK EXPERIENCE AND STATS
APPARENTLY THE REASON HE APPLIED FOR THE JOB IS REALLY BECAUSE HE SIMPLY WANTED TO GO ON AN ADVENTURE
BEGAN THE INTER-VIEW
FOS
OKAY LET S SEE YOUR RESUME
EVEN SO I LET HIS SLIP OF THE TONGUE SLIDE AND

SEE, I HAVE TONS OF WORK EXPERIENCE...
JOB EXPERIENCE
MAGE
MONK
SAGE
MARTIAL ARTIST
LEVEL 30
HP: 194
MP: 257
STRENGTH: 78
AGILITY: 102
WISDOM: 87
LUCK: 25
ARE OTAKU NOWADAYS FREAKING MONSTERS OR WHAT!!?
I FEEL SO INFERIOR TO HIM I CAN'T FOCUS ON THE INTERVIEW ANYMORE... HE'S A MAGIC SPECIALIST JUST LIKE I WANTED... HE'S EVEN A SAGE...
COULD IT BE THAT HE IS THE RIGHT GUY?
PLUS, WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME AND HE'S OUR ONLY CANDIDATE...
BAK!
LEVEL 28
HP 185
MP 14
STRENGTH 74
AGILITY 58
WISDOM 11
LUCK 108
EH? I'M 29 YEARS OLD
UMM, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
I WAS SPEECHLESS.
EVERY STAT OF HIS WAS HIGHER THAN MINE EXCEPT FOR LUCK.

SFX: NOD
SO, DO I GET THE JOB OR NOT?
YEAH... I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!
ERR...
DUXY!!
EH?
SLAN SEEMS HAPPY
I'VE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION I'M SURE
!!!
DUXY!! DUXY!!
SFX: GUNNN
IT IS NOW! IT'S DECIDED! YOUR NAME IS "DUXY" FROM NOW ON!!
UMM DUXY IS NOT MY NAME THOUGH, IT'S...

...
WE HEADED TO A WEAPON AND ARMOR SHOP NEXT.
EXCUSE ME. WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME RANDOM EQUIPMENT FOR THIS BUY HERE
CER-TAINLY SIR
SFX: PULL
SFX: KNK-CHAK
UMM... COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES?
HUH?
LET'S SEE FIRST, A HEL-MET
SIR, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OFF YOUR GLASS-ES
AH I CAN'T TAKE THESE OFF
IT'S A CURSED ITEM...
FF!!

I DID, BUT I CAN ONLY REMOVE CURSES FROM OTHER PEOPLE.
SFX: IRRITATED
HUH!? DIDN'T YOU MASTER THE SAGE CLASS !?
I'D LIKE TO, BUT IT'S REALLY EXPENSIVE TO GET A CURSE REMOVER
SFX: SWEAT
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AROUND WEARING CURSED EQUIPMENT!? GET RID OF IT!
AHH! I'LL LEND YOU MONEY, SO HURRY UP AND GET IT REMOVED AT A CHURCH!!
SFX: MUNCH
WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG...
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

SFX CREAK
OH!
SFX SLAM
NAH, IT'S SOME-ONE ELSE
YEAH
SUP. WANNA HAVE SOME?
WAIT!! DON'T TELL ME THAT GUY CAUSED TROUBLE INSIDE!
HE'S COMING TO US SOMEONE FROM THE CHURCH, MAYBE?
UM MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE?
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I'M BACK SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG

EH?
IT'S ME, DUXY...
EH HHH HHH !!?

Appendix:

SNES fan translation (DS localization)

Characters in chapter 4:

Baki

Slan

Duxy

Enel

Azunyan

Lacatians in chapter 4:

- Port Selmi (Lodestor Horbour)